


Instruments for preserving the unity of family businesses and agricultural assets – perspectives of legal history

7 June 2024





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09.00 - 09.30

REGISTRATION
WELCOME COFFEE

SECTION 1

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Emőd Veress, Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary



ORGANISERS

Central European Academy
Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law

DATE OF THE CONFERENCE

7 June 2024

VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE

CEA - Diósgyőr auditorium
(Major Udvar Office Building, HU-1122 Budapest, Városmajor utca 12-14.)

CONCEPT

The conference will examine the instruments used to preserve the unity of family agricultural or business assets from a legal historical perspective. The aim is to identify the techniques used in different states to prevent the fragmentation of family assets, to preserve the family character of the company and to keep it in family hands. These can be created by regulation (by the legislator), by contract or by asset management structures. The basic aim of the conference and the research is to identify possible historical models, and anything that can legitimately transferred to the law of the 21st century.

PARTNERS

Central European Association for Comparative Law,
Hungarian Association for Comparative Law



09.30 - 09.35

OPENING SPEECH I.

Dr. Katarzyna Zombory, Senior Researcher, Central European Academy, Hungary

09.35 - 09.40

OPENING SPEECH II.

Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Director of Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

09.40 - 10.00

UPCOMING PROGRAMMES OF THE CEA

Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Strategy Director, Central European Academy; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

10.00 - 10.20

TRUSTS OF FAMILY BUSINESSES: HISTORICAL AND MODERN PERSPECTIVES

Prof. Dr. Andreas Televantos, Associate Professor, University of Oxford, England

10.20 - 10.40

COMMERCIAL INNOVATION THROUGH ANCESTRAL WORSHIP: SOCIO-LEGAL FICTIONS IN QING CHINA AND THEIR CLASH WITH BRITISH COLONIAL LAW

Prof. Dr. Kentaro Matsubara, Full Professor, University of Tokyo, Japan

10.40 - 11.00

INSTRUMENTS FOR PRESERVING THE UNITY OF (FAMILY) PROPERTY: A REPORT FROM AUSTRIA

Prof. Dr. Gerald Kohl, Associate Professor, University of Vienna, Austria

11.00 - 11.10

DISCUSSION

11.10 - 11.40

COFFEE BREAK



SECTION 2

Moderator: Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Strategy Director, Central European Academy; Director of Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

11.40 - 12.00

INSTRUMENTS FOR PRESERVING THE UNITY OF FAMILY BUSINESSES AND AGRICULTURAL ASSETS – THE GERMAN PERSPECTIVE

Prof. Dr. Martin Loehning, Full Professor, University of Regensburg, Germany

12.00 - 12.20

FIDEICOMMISSUM. STRATEGIES FOR THE PRESERVATION OF FAMILY HERITAGE BETWEEN THE MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY AGES

Prof. Dr. Giacomo Pace Gravina, Full Professor, University of Messina, Italy

12.20 - 12.40

WOULD IT BE USEFUL TO REGULATE FAMILY PROPERTY? BRIEF EXAMINATION OF A PROPOSAL EMPHASISING THE REFORM OF THE FORMER ROMANIAN CIVIL CODE

Prof. Dr. Mircea-Dan Bob-Bocşan, Full Professor, Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania

12.40 - 13.00

LEGAL TECHNIQUES FOR THE EXPANSION AND PRESERVATION OF NOBLE FAMILY FORTUNES IN THE PRE-1848 ERA

Dr. Zsuzsanna Peres, Associate Professor, Ludovika University of Public Service, Hungary

13.00 - 13.10

DISCUSSION

13.10 - 14.10

LUNCH BREAK

SECTION 3

Moderator: Dr. Zsófia Hornyák, Assistant Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

14.10 - 14.30

AGRICULTURAL ASSETS AND FAMILY BUSINESS IN THE FORMATION OF THE ITALIAN CIVIL LAW MODEL: INSIGHTS FROM THE VASSALLI ARCHIVES

Francesco Ciccolo, Student, University of Messina, Italy

14.30 - 14.50

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND TO THE CURRENT REGULATION OF FIDUCIARY SUBSTITUTION IN ROMANIA

Kinga Ilyés, Researcher, Central European Academy, Hungary; Assistant Professor, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania, Romania

14.50 - 15.10

A LEGAL-HISTORICAL APPROACH TO THE MAYORAZGO: ORIGINS, EVOLUTION, AND CURRENT IMPLICATIONS

Marta Cantin Larumbe, Researcher, University of Valencia, Spain

15.10 - 15.30

LAND STRUCTURE AND AGRICULTURAL SYSTEM IN THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE

Dr. Abdullah İslamoğlu, Associate Professor, İstanbul University, Turkey

15.30 - 15.40

DISCUSSION

15.40 - 16.10

COFFEE BREAK

SECTION 4

Moderator: Dr. Endre Domaniczky, Senior Researcher, Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law, Hungary

16.10 - 16.30

THE BAŤA EMPIRE AT CROSSROADS

Dr. David Kolumber, Assistant Professor, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

16.30 - 16.50

POSSIBLE WAYS OF TRANSFERRING AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS IN HUNGARY

Dr. Zsófia Hornyák, Assistant Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

16.50 - 17.10

SHAREHOLDERS' AGREEMENT IN A (MULTI)FAMILY COMPANY - HOW TO MANAGE A LARGE TRANSYLVANIAN FAMILY BUSINESS IN TURBULENT TIMES?

Prof. Dr. Emőd Veress, Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

17.10 - 17.20


DISCUSSION


17.20 - 17.30


CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE


Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Strategy Director, Central European Academy; Director of Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary


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